

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-12. (cancelled)
13. (previously presented) A system for automatic processing of a foreign language communication, the system comprising:
 - first means for sending a communication over a communications network;
 - second means for receiving said communication and identifying said communication as a foreign language communication;
 - third computer-implemented means for generating a quotation for human translation of said foreign language communication to a native language;
 - fourth means for generating a machine translation of the foreign language communication to the native language;
 - fifth means for forwarding said communication, said machine translation and said quotation to an intended recipient; and
 - sixth means for said intended recipient to receive said communication, said machine translation and said quotation;wherein the fifth means forwards the communication, the machine translation and the quotation substantially simultaneously.
14. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the first and sixth means are personal computers.
15. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein said second and fifth means is a network server computer configured as a mail server.
16. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein said third means is a computer configured as a quotation server.
17. (cancelled).
18. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein said second, third, fourth and fifth

means is a single network server computer.

19-20. (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A method for automatic processing of electronic communication including the steps of:

sending a communication from a sender in a first language;

identifying the communication as a foreign language communication;

in response to one or more previously provided instructions by a recipient, automatically applying a translation program to the communication to generate a machine translation of the communication to a second language;

in response to one or more previously provided instructions by a recipient, automatically applying a quotation program to the communication to generate a quotation for a human translation of the communication to the second language; and

automatically forwarding the communication and the machine translation and the quotation to the recipient;

wherein the communication and the machine translation and the quotation are forwarded substantially simultaneously to the recipient.

22. (previously presented) The system of claim 13 wherein the first and sixth means are the same personal computer.

23. (previously presented) A method for automatic processing of electronic communication including the steps of:

sending a communication from a sender in a first language;

identifying the communication as a foreign language communication;

automatically applying a translation program to the communication to generate a machine translation;

automatically applying a quotation program to the communication to generate a quotation for a human translation; and

automatically forwarding the communication, the machine translation, and the quotation to a recipient;

wherein the communication, the machine translation, and the quotation are forwarded substantially simultaneously to the recipient.

24-31 (cancelled).

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising the steps of:
performing a human translation of certain keywords contained in the communication,
wherein the keywords are predefined by the recipient; and

forwarding the human translation of the keywords to the recipient substantially
simultaneously with the communication, the machine translation and the quotation.

33-34. (cancelled)